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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 67234-056	
SERIAL NO: 09/513,362	FILING DATE: February 25, 2000	EXAMINER: T. Strzelecka	GROUP ART UNIT: 1643 CONFIRMATION NO.: 7034
INVENTION: NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING USING MICROSPHERE ARRAYS			

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	46	-	45	-	1	x \$9	\$18 = \$9.00 \$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	4	-	6	-	0	x \$42	\$84 = \$0.00 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	\$140	\$280	= \$0.00 \$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$9.00	\$

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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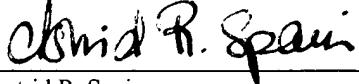
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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